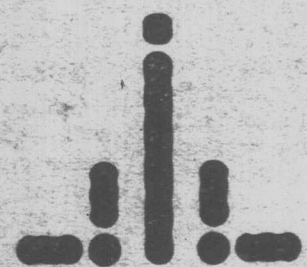


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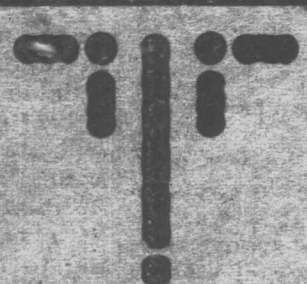
## THE DAYLIGHT

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## A Happy New Year LOOK!

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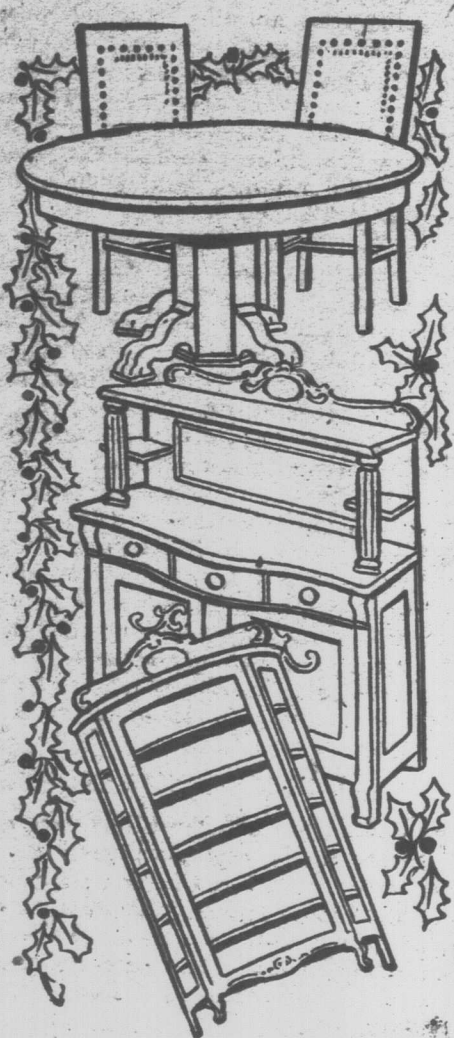


## Furniture Store

In addition to my General Store I have opened a Furniture Store on Main street, and invite you to call and examine this fine stock. Just the thing for Christmas presents. A large line and prices the lowest in the country.

I also have a very fine line of Picture Mouldings which I sell by the foot and will be pleased to frame your picture for you. Bring them along.

C. Humphrey Taylor.



### NICODEMUS BECOMES

#### REMINISCENT

I cannot help but think of the changes that time makes in communities, in people and in customs. The advent of cold winter, its chilling winds, its spits of snow and the frost and ice all combine to send my thoughts careering back to the days "when we went gypsying a long time ago." We are wont to rehearse in our minds at this time of year the good times that we enjoyed when it was the fad to skate every night and all night, and all day too on occasions. My! what great times were those, when York's Lake, the Mecca of all skaters of the whole countryside for ten miles around, would be dotted with happy spirits of all ages and both sexes. What a picture of life and sport and enjoyment that old spot presented on those occasions. The roller rink may answer for the present generation, but as for mine I would that you "carry me back to old Virginia!" and the games! Here a group were hard at a game of fox and geese, over in another corner something else animated the crowd and always the singles and pairs were gracefully gliding their sinuous way in and out of those grouped at the games; the great bonfires shedding their warmth and light over the scene all combining to the perfection of the scene and the enjoyment of all. But gone are the enthusiasts who made a point to get there some how as regular as the skating season came. A few years and a new order of things obtain. Other pleasures and pursuits serve to attract the young and growing population, where once nothing less than a night on the ice would fill the bill, and suffice for present day pleasure pursuits that are less strenuous and to one of the old timers, less attractive.

When you come to think of it those were strenuous days and nights for boys and girls of the farm and certainly a "Solomon Slow" got every little fun out of it. But after all who of us would not like one more of those pleasant experiences? Meet the old gang, all there, play the old games, and as a fitting finale, go up at the call of Uncle Josie, God bless him, and enjoy the pop corn and those old-fashioned twisted doughnuts. The hearty welcome and entertainment at Sam York's and other homes in the vicinity are all pleasant and lasting memories. How those good people must many times have been annoyed with the rough, rollicking crowds of thoughtless pleasure seekers.

Gone beyond recall are those days, gone are the old associates, and gone too are those people to whose genial disposition and hospitality we are year after year indebted for many warm meals and skating creates an appetite that will appreciate good things and create a memory that will carry them long.

The glorious weather prevailing during the Xmas season added greatly to the enjoyment of this world wide holiday.

J. Alf. Bowser and J. McLeod Boyer are home from school for the holidays. Later they will return the one to Acadia and the other to St. John.

Miss Agnes Shaw is home at Highland Farm for a few days.

Warren Rideout and wife spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Bishop, of Coronation.

The families of E. H. and Howard Cox spent Christmas with B. M. Cox at Hartland.

Mrs. Jos. York is a holiday visitor with relatives in Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. S. L. Dickinson made a

Christmas; had her family with her, with one exception. At this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McQuarrie, Arthurette, and Mr. and Mrs. C. McQuarrie, Waterville.

H. G. Oliver's family were guests at the Tracy house at Rosedale for Christmas.

Rev. J. M. Mallory was the Christmas guest of C. M. Shaw at Maplewood.

The members of C. J. Shaw's family enjoyed the Christmas re-union at the old home as usual. The families of H. Hale, B. Haley and L. Shaw came from Houlton and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shaw were down from Florenceville to join in the Christmas festivities at the old home.

NICODEMUS.

### Hartland and Miramichi Railway Company.

During the fall and winter of 1910 and 1911 a survey was made by the company from Hartland to Knowlesville, a distance of about twenty-four miles, and since that time negotiations have been carried on with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway for the purpose of getting a running agreement when the road is constructed, and the Local Government has also been interviewed in reference to giving a guarantee of bonds for the same. The Directors believe it desirable to call a meeting of the shareholders and those interested for the purpose of giving them an explanation of how matters stand at present, and a meeting will be held in the school house at Windsor on Friday the twenty-ninth day of December 1911. In the meantime as far as possible a financial statement has been mailed to each of the shareholders, and each shareholder and person interested is invited to bring as many with them as possible. The Directors and Officers of the Company will be present and will be prepared to give full explanations on any points desired and officers will also be elected for the ensuing year.

### The Oat Market.

The price of oats is at present very good—40 cents per bushel. The farmers do not for some reason seem to want to sell at that price. A forecast of the market does not seem encouraging for an advance over this price and as so many are holding for more money there is likely to be something drop with a very unpleasant sound when at last the farmers decide to sell. It is always a wise plan to sell on a strong market, not necessarily to dispose of the whole crop at one time, as in doing that there is, of course, the same danger of overburdening the market as there is sure to be if the present holdings are dumped all at one time. Better sell a few oats now and then.

We wish to draw your attention the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. E. Carey, of Bristol, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for their sympathies and kind attentions during the illness of Mrs. Carey and his recent bereavement.

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